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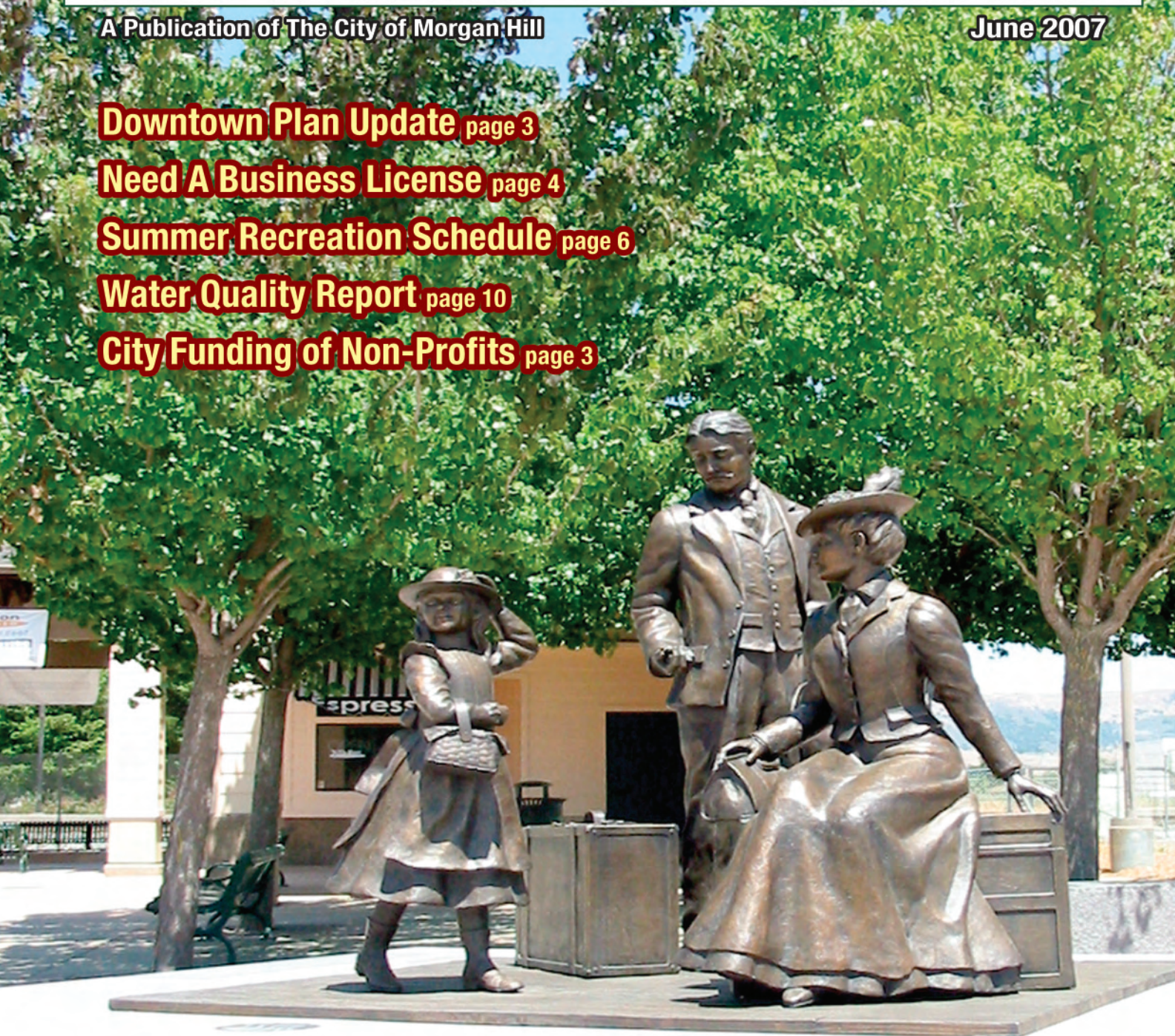
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The "Waiting for the Train" statue by Marlene Amerian, took 2 years to complete and was unveiled on Sunday April 29, 2007 at the Community Celebration of Depot Street Ribbon Cutting



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EVENTS CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS AT THE MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER

April 30 - June 8: Youth Art Exhibit

This art exhibit features young artist ages 5-17 from Sheri Chakamian's Art Studio, IDI Poster Contest Winners and the Environmental Contest Poster Winners. There are over 130 pieces of artwork on display and a reception for the artist is planned for Friday, May 11 from 6:30-8pm. Open to the public.

June 25 - August 17: Diane Wallace and Student Art Exhibit

There will be pieces done in watercolor and some drawings on exhibit.

September 17 - October 26: Arts Connect

A variety of artwork from students attending Santa Clara County Schools will be on display.

To display artwork at the CCC please contact Karen Lengsfeld or Phyllis Dieter at 408.782.0008.

AQUATICS CENTER

Family Fun Night at the AC: Every Monday and Wednesday night from 7-8:30 P.M. from June 11th to August 17th. All Pools Open!!

COMING TO THE COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

June 29 - July 21: Music Man

Presented by the South Valley Civic Theatre
Tickets available at the Community Center. For additional information call 842-SHOW or visit www.svct.org

May 12 - June 1 | Plaza Suite

Presented by the South Valley Civic Theatre
Tickets available at the Community Center. For additional information call 842-SHOW or visit www.svct.org

Last Thursday of Every Month | Comedy Night at the Playhouse

Tickets at the door - \$12 / Advance tickets are \$10
Doors open at 7:30 P.M. - show begins at 8:00 P.M.
(not recommended for children under 18)
For additional information call 782-0008 or visit www.wesjoke.com/playhouse

For additional information on all Playhouse performances, contact Karen Lengsfeld at Morgan Hill Community Playhouse 408.782.0008.

CITY RECRUITING BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

Have you been looking for an opportunity to become more involved in the community? The Morgan Hill City Council is looking for citizens interested in serving on various City Boards and Commissions. There are currently 6 vacancies on 3 of its advisory commissions that are open until filled.

Seats are now available on the:

- Bicycle & Trails Advisory Committee (3 appointments)
- Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Commission (2 appointments)
- Senior Advisory Commission (1 appointment).

Applications are available in the City Clerk's office and on the City's website (www.morganhill.ca.gov).

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (408) 779-7271 for information regarding these Board, Commission and Committee vacancies.



City of Morgan Hill
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill
408-779-7271

CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Mayor Pro Tempore Larry Carr	779-7259
Councilmember Mark Grzan	779-7259
Councilmember Marby Lee	779-7259
Councilmember Greg Sellers	779-7259
City Clerk Irma Torrez	779-7259
City Treasurer Michael Roorda	778-3653

CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF

City Manager J. Edward Tewes
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Council Services and Records Manager Irma Torrez
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Public Works Director Jim Ashcraft
Recreation and Community Services Director Steve Rymer

CONTACTING YOUR CITY

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

Address: City Hall, 17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

Animal Control	776-7300
Aquatics Center	782-2134
Business Assistance and Housing Services	776-7373
City Clerk	779-7259
City Manager	779-7271
Community and Cultural Center	782-0008
Emergency Services/Disaster Preparedness	776-7310
Environmental Programs	779-7247
Finance	779-7237
Fire Department (County Fire)	378-4010
Job Hotline	779-7276
Planning: Land Use/Zoning	779-7247
Police Administration	776-7315
Public Works	776-7337
Recreation and Community Services	782-0008
Water	779-7221
Volunteer Programs	782-0008
City Hall Fax Number	779-3117

City Website: www.morganhill.ca.gov

CONTACT THE EDITOR

Questions or comments about City Connection are welcome.
Contact the editor Brian Stott at 779-7271 or brian.stott@morganhill.ca.gov. City Connection is published by the City of Morgan Hill.

Downtown Plan **Update**

The City of Morgan Hill has initiated an update to the Morgan Hill Downtown Plan. Originally completed in 2003, the update to the Plan will address a number of issues to encourage the continued redevelopment of Downtown into a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly atmosphere serving residents of Morgan Hill and the surrounding communities. The revised Downtown Plan will set the precedent for appropriate development in the Downtown core, which is generally defined as the area south of Main Avenue, west of the railroad tracks, north of Dunne Avenue, and east of Del Monte Avenue.

Downtown Morgan Hill currently has many of the necessary elements for a successful central business district, including proximity to a transit station, street trees, textured crosswalks and sidewalks, pedestrian-scale lighting, and popular community activities such as the farmers market and Fourth of July celebration. The revised plan aims to build on the success of Downtown by encouraging policies and design guidelines that promote redevelopment in the core.

Possible redevelopment options for the Downtown include: increasing ground-floor retail opportunities along Monterey Road and East Third Street, promoting more mixed-use development, increasing residential densities, developing short- and long-term parking strategies to address increased demand, improving pedestrian connections east of the railroad tracks and along Little Llagas Creek, and supporting Morgan Hill's rich culture through various community events.

Last March, the City retained RBF Consulting to analyze the existing plan, collaborate with business and property owners, coordinate a series of public meetings, and prepare a revised plan. To initiate the process, representatives from RBF Consulting and the City conducted a walking tour and interviews with Downtown property owners to gain a better understanding of their concerns and visions.

The next step in the process will be to conduct a community workshop to present initial findings and seek community input on their vision for the Downtown core. City residents are encouraged to attend this community workshop, to be held at the Community and Cultural Center in the Hiram Morgan Hill Room on June 19th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

A draft version of the updated Downtown Plan is expected to be available for comment in August 2007. This new plan will emphasize implementation measures, economic development strategies, density and development standards, mixed-use development recommendations, design guidelines, and recommendations for parking and circulation. Final adoption is anticipated for May 2008.

For more information about the community workshop and the Morgan Hill Downtown Plan update project, please contact Eric Marlatt, Senior Planner for the City of Morgan Hill, at (408) 779-7247 or eric.marlatt@morganhill.ca.gov.



WANTED: Community Partners

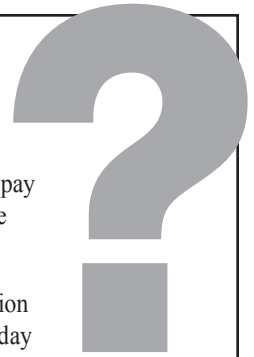
The City of Morgan Hill is seeking proposals from community partners interested in future tenancy at the Friendly Inn, located at 17666 Crest Avenue. The facility is budgeted for a \$2 Million renovation scheduled to begin in the spring of 2008 and be completed in the spring of 2009. The City Council's goal for the facility is to enhance the quality of community life in Morgan Hill.

It is the City's intent to create a multi-tenant nonprofit center that will provide subsidized space for grassroots, nonprofit organizations that strive to meet an identifiable social

service or community need. The City Council anticipates partnering with organizations that recognize the value in leveraging resources and reducing duplication of services. Approximately 10,000 square feet, the center will provide stable and quality office and meeting space for local nonprofits.

Requests for Proposals will be available May 21st. Please contact Karen Lengsfeld, Coordinator of Community Services at 408-782-0008 or Karen.lengsfeld@morganhill.ca.gov for information.

Do you need a Business License



Cities in California have had the authority to levy business license taxes for many years. In fact, Morgan Hill first established a business license tax ordinance in the 1930's. The taxes collected under this ordinance help pay the costs of general city services such as public safety, parks and recreation and represents less than 1% of the City's general fund revenue.

The City's business license ordinance is administered by the Finance Department. Assistance with the application process, questions regarding fees or business types, and bilingual assistance is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I Need a Business License?

All persons or companies conducting business within the city limits of Morgan Hill are required to obtain a business license. Conducting business is defined as conducting, managing or carrying on a profession, business, trade or occupation for profit or livelihood.

Where do I get an application?

You can obtain an application from the City of Morgan Hill Finance Department, in person at 17555 Peak Avenue or by calling 779-7237, or by downloading the form from the City's Website at www.morganhill.ca.gov.

When do I have to file the application?

Applications must be submitted and fees paid prior to conducting business within city limits.

How long is my license valid?

Business licenses are issued on a fiscal year basis and are valid from July to June. All business licenses expire on June 30 and must be renewed annually.

What are the fees for a business license?

The fees vary by business category. The most common categories are home based, fixed place of business, professional and no fixed place of business. A complete list of fees is available from the Finance Department or the City's Website. For example, the annual fee for a small manufacturer of twenty employees is \$128. In addition to the license fees, there are onetime application fees for application review and zoning compliance.

I operate a nonprofit organization. Do I need a business license?

Yes, however, the business license tax is waived for nonprofit organizations registered with the Secretary of State. Other onetime fees apply.

Does a business license give me the right to conduct business?

Your business license is not a permit to operate and does not authorize you to operate a business that is otherwise prohibited by law or ordinance.

For additional information or assistance with your business license needs, please contact the Finance Department at 779-7237.

City Completes Planting of 100 Native Oak Trees

With the assistance of volunteers and a \$24,000 "Green Trees for the Golden State" grant from the California Department of Forestry, the City recently completed planting 100 oak trees in parks and medians throughout the community. California Live Oaks and Valley Oaks, which are both native to our region, were planted at Nordstrom, Community, Paradise and Diana Parks and in medians on Tennant Avenue, East Dunne Avenue and Monterey Road. Many thanks are due to the volunteers from the Santa Clara County Police Academy who planted the first group of trees at Nordstrom Park in March and to members of the Morgan Hill Bible Church and the LDS Church who completed the final plantings on May 19, as part of City Beautification Day park improvements. The state grant will provide funds for maintenance of the young oak trees until they are established.



SIDEWALK SAFETY ISSUES

Maintaining safe sidewalks is an important job for the City of Morgan Hill's Public Works Department Streets Division. Tree roots, heavy vehicles and time are just a few of the factors that take a toll on the City's sidewalks.

When a sidewalk is replaced, care is taken to preserve any adjacent street trees, although occasionally a tree may be removed if it is deemed unstable or is an inappropriate variety. While trees do frequently cause sidewalk damage, the benefits of beauty, cooling and pollution absorption that trees provide outweigh the potential problems.

Below are some recent sidewalk replacement projects.



Unfortunately, since funds are not available to replace all damaged sidewalks throughout the City, temporary measures are sometimes used to address uneven sidewalk surfaces. All sidewalk problems that are reported to the Public Works Department are investigated and if the damage is significant, the sidewalk location is placed on a list for future replacement. In the meantime, sidewalk displacements that are no greater than 1-1/2" can be ground to a level surface. You may have noticed the Streets crew or a City contractor working on sidewalk grinding this past winter. Sidewalks that are lifted more than 1-1/2" or are severely damaged are temporarily repaired with cold mix asphalt. Below are examples of ground and ramped sidewalk.

In some instances, property owners have paved the strip between curb and sidewalk, known as the "parkway". Where the parkway is paved, paving maintenance is a property owner's responsibility so problems in these locations are referred back to the individual property owner.



When property owners want the sidewalk fixed right away they sometimes elect to hire a contractor and pay to have the work done themselves. As with any project in the public right of way, before starting work, the property owner or contractor must first obtain a (no cost) encroachment permit from Public Works and call for a USA locate inspection to identify underground utilities.

Damaged and/or uplifted sidewalk paving may be reported to the Department of Public Works by leaving a message at 776-7337.

WHO'S COMING TO TOWN?

Over the past several months, you have probably noticed the construction activity in the northeast corner of Cochrane Rd. and Hwy 101. It would be hard to miss the new Target going up and slated for opening the end of July. The new Target is about 125,000 sq. ft. or about 50% bigger than the existing Target (80,000 sq. ft.). It will not include a grocery store, but it will have a Starbucks and Pizza Hut. The new retail Center will also have a drive thru Starbucks. That would make seven in town, or one for every 5,500 residents. Joining Target in the Center will be: Petco, Staples, Circuit City, Chili's, Red Robin, Sleeptrain, DSW (that's shoes for the uninformed), Cold Stone Creamery, and Men's Wearhouse to name a few.

Across the freeway along Cochrane, west of Chevron and In'n'Out Burger, is Madrone Village. If you haven't noticed yet, it will have Peet's Coffee, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Fed X/Kinko's, and South Valley National Bank. These two developments will give all of us more reasons to "shop locally". You may ask yourself why is this important. The answer is that the City receives 1% of every taxable dollar you spend in town. We estimate our sales tax "leakage" to be about \$90 million annually. Meaning people are doing much of their shopping outside of the community. If we were to capture 80% of the \$90 million in sales that would generate about \$70 million or \$700,000 a year in additional sales tax revenue to the City. These are funds that can be used to pay for city services such as police, recreation and street maintenance. So remember to shop local and help your community.

GET READY FOR SUMMER FUN AT THE MORGAN HILL AQUATICS CENTER

Stop by this Summer and COOL' IT in the Recreation Pool with waterslides and play structure, 25 yard Instructional Pool, 50 meter Competition Pool with diving boards, and patio/lawn areas for picnics and relaxation. Both season passes and daily fees are available.

Summer Recreation Swim Passes

Unlimited entry during the Pre-Season, Summer Season, and Post Season for a family of five during public recreation swim hours.

FAMILY PASSES

The family includes 2 adults and three children in the same household. Any additional children are only \$15 each. Entrance into all Special Events included.

	City Resident	Non-Resident
Full Season	\$225.00	\$275.00
CRC Member Discount.	\$150.00	\$225.00

INDIVIDUAL PASSES

	City Resident	Non-Resident
Youth/Teen/Adult	\$100.00	\$135.00
Child & Senior	\$65.00	\$80.00
Infants with adult admission	Free	Free

DAILY PASSES

	City Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	\$7.00	\$8.00
Youth/Teen	\$6.00	\$7.00
Child & Senior	\$5.00	\$6.00
Infant with adult admission	Free	Free
CRC Member	\$5.00	\$6.00

Infant = Under 2 years of age Child = 2 years to 48 inches
Youth / Teen = 48 inches to 17 Adult = 18 - 54 years
Senior = 55+ years of age

Summer Fun!

In addition to all the great water attractions, a variety of fun activities are also planned for your enjoyment, including:

Music - Games - Arts & Crafts - Karaoke
Contests - Raffles - And More!



PARTIES

Plan a daytime birthday party at the Aquatics Center! Party packages include admission for up to 15 guests to recreation swim, 2 hours of party room access, a special birthday t-shirt for the birthday child, special birthday invitations, and lunch at the Aquatics Center. Your party lunch includes pizza, veggie sticks, and fountain beverages. You may bring your own cake. Regular admission applies to each additional guest. Party date and time must be reserved by appointment at least two weeks in advance. Please call our group/party package line at 782-2134 ext.710 for more information.

GROUP SALES AND RENTALS

Looking to host a private event? Have a large organized group that would like to come? Or just need a little private space for your group? The Aquatics Center can help meet your needs. Call our group/party package line at 782-2134 ext 710 for more information and/or to schedule your event. We will do our best to meet all of your needs!

Summer Recreation Swim Hours

Pre-Season Hours

Saturday, June 2 - Sunday, June 3 (Weekend Only) 12:00 - 5:00pm
June 4th - June 8th Mon-Fri - SCHOOL DAYZ - 9:30am - 3:00pm***

*** Competition Pool not available

Season Hours June 9th - August 19th

Monday-Thursday 11:30am-4:00pm

- Recreation Pool OPEN from 11:30am - 4:00pm
- Instructional Pool OPEN from 11:30am - 4:00pm
- Competition Pool/Diving Boards OPEN from 11:30am - 3:30pm
- General Public Lap Swim (Competition Pool ONLY) 11:30am - 3:30pm

Friday 11:30am-6:30pm

- Recreation Pool OPEN from 11:30am - 6:30pm
- Instructional Pool OPEN from 11:30am - 6:30pm
- Competition Pool/Diving Boards OPEN from 11:30am - 3:30pm
- General Public Lap Swim (Competition Pool ONLY) 11:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday & Sunday 11:30am-6:30pm

- Recreation Pool OPEN from 11:30am - 6:30pm
- Instructional Pool OPEN from 11:30am - 6:30pm
- Competition Pool OPEN from 12:00 - 6:00pm
- General Public Lap Swim (Competition Pool ONLY) 12:00- 5:30pm

Post Season Weekends Only

Saturday, August 25th & Sunday, August 26th - 11:30am - 6:30pm
Saturday, September 1st & Sunday, September 2nd 11:30am-5:30pm
Monday, September 3rd Labor Day - 12:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday, September 8th - Sunday, September 9th 12:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday, September 15th - Sunday, September 16th 12:00 - 5:00pm
(Above hours are subject to change)



Stop by the Aquatics Center today to purchase your Season Passes!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Entrance into special events is included in Season Passes!

Family Fun Night:

Bring the entire family every Monday and Wednesday evening, 7:00pm-8:30pm, to enjoy the Aquatics Center for lots of fun and splashing! Full concessions available. City Resident-\$3 Non-Resident-\$4

Teen Howl!!

Come kick it at the COOLEST spot in Morgan Hill. Teens, ages 13-18, welcome. Bring your friends, but leave your parents. \$6.00 non-pass holders.
Summer Howl: Friday, June 29th 7:00pm-9:30pm
Back to School Howl: Friday, August 17th 7:00pm-9:30pm

Dive-In Movie:

Forget about sitting in a movie theater when you can COOL IT at the Aquatics Center for a movie. Doors open at 6:30pm, the show begins at 8:00pm. Full concessions available. Regular admission for non-pass holders.
Saturday, July 14th & Saturday, August 11th

MORE INFORMATION

Morgan Hill Aquatics Center - 16200 Condit Road
(408) 782-2134 - www.mhaquaticscenter.com

The 2007 Summer Recreation Activity Guide can be picked up at any City Facility.

SUMMER PROGRAMS WITH MORGAN HILL AQUATICS

Aquatics programs are offered the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center and the Centennial Recreation Center. Many programs for youth and adults are available. Trained lifeguards and swim instructors are on duty during all open hours at both facilities.

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

The swim lesson program provided by Morgan Hill Aquatics is designed to help children of all ages and levels learn in a safe and fun environment. Every paid session of group lessons includes one free level appropriate tee-shirt.

AQUATICS CENTER LESSONS

All Group Lessons are offered in 8, 1/2 hour lessons, Monday - Thursday, over a two week session for a total of 8, 30 minute lessons.

SCHEDULE:

Session 1: June 18 to June 28

Session 2: July 2 to July 12 (No Class July 4th)*

Session 3: July 16 to July 26

Session 4: July 30 to August 9

SWIM LESSON FEES:

Group Lessons for all programs and levels

City Resident \$66 per Session

Non-Resident \$76 per Session

*City Resident \$58 per Session

*Non-Resident \$67 per Session

CENTENNIAL RECREATION CENTER LESSONS

The CRC offers group swim lessons as a four week class on either Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays for a total of 8, 30 minute lessons.

SCHEDULE:

Session Mon/Wed classes June 18th-July 11th (No Class July 4th)

Session 1 Tue/Thu classes June 19th - July 12th

Session 2 Mon/Wed classes July 16th - August 8th

Session 2 Tue/Thu classes July 17th - August 9th

SWIM LESSON FEES:

CRC Member Resident \$66 per Session

CRC Member Non-Resident & Non-Member Resident \$76 per Session

Non-CRC Member Non-Resident \$86 per Session

For a complete list of open classes or to register stop by the Aquatics Center or Centennial Recreation Center today! Complete lesson schedules are available in the Summer Activity Guide online at:

***www.mhaquaticscenter.com
& www.mhcrc.com***

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

The Aquatics Center and Centennial Recreation Center offer private swim lessons for ages 3 years through adult, and for any level of ability. Instruction is geared toward the individual student's ability. Aquatics Center lessons are offered as 4, 30 minute sessions over a 2-week period Monday & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays. The Centennial Recreation Center offers them over a 4-week period on Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays for a total of 8, 30 minute sessions. Registration for these classes is on a first come, first served basis. Class schedules are available in the Recreation Activity Guide online. To sign up or check availability stop by either facility.

**MORE
INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION**

**Morgan Hill Aquatics Center - 16200 Condit Road
(408) 782-2134 - www.mhaquaticscenter.com**

**Centennial Recreation Center - 171 W. Edmundson Ave.
(408) 782-2128 - www.mhcrc.com**

Aqua Tots Location: Aquatics Center

Just for the young ones!!!! Experience the Aquatics Center when it is a little quieter in our Recreation Pool. This program is just for parents with their young children ages 5 and under. The Aquatics Center will provide the toys, you provide the fun! The play structure will be on and the slides will be off allowing for participants to use the entire pool for their enjoyment.

Every Friday from June 15th - August 17th 10:00am-11:00am

Fees:

Resident \$70.00 (one adult and 2 children)

Non-Resident \$80.00 (one adult and 2 children)



Wetball Location: Aquatics Center

Wetball is a program designed to introduce children to the basic skills of water polo with an emphasis on fun and participation. Wetball is played in the shallow end of the pool so strong swimming skills are not necessary. Wetball is accessible for all children!! Stay tuned for further details about this program.

Friday and Saturday

June 22 - August 11 10:00-11:00am Activity #:4700.100 (No Class August 4)

Fees: Resident: \$80.00 Non-Resident: \$90.00

Adult Water Programs Location: Aquatics Center

The Aquatics Center offers many adult programs. For more information on specific schedules and fees, stop by the center or check online.

Masters Swim

Structured coached workouts and lap swimming for adults, 18 years of age and over. This program includes technique and stroke refinement, endurance, strength, speed and over all skill improvement.

Adult Fitness Training

Interested in improving your swimming and fitness in a fun, lowpressure environment? This class is designed for adults (18 years or older) who are interested in learning how they can use swimming to build their fitness, strength and confidence with a fun group of people.

Aqua Fitness Classes

Both shallow and deep water classes are available to provide for a all fitness levels.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS WITH MORGAN HILL RECREATION

The City of Morgan Hill's Recreation and Community Services Department offers quality camp programs that provide children ages 5 to 15 with a fun, safe place to play during the summer. Day campers will enjoy arts and crafts, sports, trips, games, camp singing and other exciting activities, while exploring their outdoor environment, expanding their imagination, and learning team building skills.

Cool Kids Day Camp

Ages: 4.5-11

Locations:

Community & Cultural Center
Aquatics Center
Centennial Recreation Center

This year the City of Morgan Hill Summer Camp "Cool Kids" offers a balance of summer fun and enriching education topics in state-of-the-art recreational facilities. The camps are designed to balance educational fun with recreational fun. In the mornings, instructors will be guiding campers through a variety of scientific and creative writing exercises designed to stimulate young minds and keep brains sharp in preparation for the upcoming school year. The afternoon sessions will be fun, fun, fun with lots of cool things such as indoor and outdoor games.

Activities Include:

Arts & Crafts - Indoor/Outdoor Games
Nature Studies - Relay Races - Dancing
Singing - Ceramics - Team Building - Music
Science - Friday Field Trips - Much More!!!

- We offer a full day camp.
- Mon/Wed/Fri at the Community & Cultural Center.
- Tuesdays at the Aquatics Center
- Thursdays at the Centennial Recreation Center
- Field Trip Fridays! See parent packet for locations.

Monday-Friday

Camp hours: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Extended Care: 7:30-9am & 4-6:00 pm
(Extended Care is included in Camp Fee)

Fees:

\$229 CRC Member Resident
\$239 CRC Member Non-Res. & Non-member Res.
\$249 Non-Resident

CRC Sports Camp

Ages: 7-11

Locations:

CRC Gymnasium &
Community Park

Enjoy a variety of sports in this week long camp. Each day brings different sports themes. Children will make new friends while learning the fundamentals of various sports.

Sports Include:

Basketball - Flag Football
Volleyball - Floor Hockey - Soccer
Dodgeball - Badminton
And More!!!

Children will be dropped off and picked up at the CRC Gymnasium. Activities will take place in the gym and at Community Park. Campers should bring a water bottle and sack lunch each day.



Monday-Friday

Times: 9:00am-3:00pm

Fees:

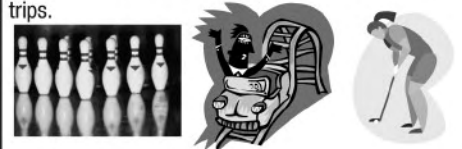
\$150 CRC Member Resident
\$160 CRC Member Non-Res. & Non-member Res.
\$170 Non-Resident

Extreme Teens Camp

Ages: 12-15

Meet at the CRC Teen Center

Get ready for weeks of fun, well-supervised trips and activities in these camps. A detailed trip schedule will be provided the week prior to each camp. Teens will get to have fun while being supervised by Recreation Department staff. Transportation and admission costs for each location is included in the trips.



Trip Locations May Include:

Planet Granite - Golfland
Morgan Hill Aquatics Center
Wild Things - Putting Edge - Movies
Jelly Belly Factory - Great America
Raging Waters - Boardwalk - Bowling
San Francisco Zoo - Nickel City
Tech Museum

Monday-Friday

Camp hours: 10:00 am-3:00 pm
Extended Care: 7:30-9am & 4-6:00 pm

Fees:

\$190 CRC Member Resident
\$210 CRC Member Non-Res. & Non-member Res
\$230 Non-Resident
Before Care 7-10am: \$45
After Care 3-6pm: FREE

MORE CAMPS!

For more specialty camps check out the Summer Recreation Activity Guide, available online or at any City facility.

**MORE
INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION**

**Community & Cultural Center - 17000 Monterey Road
(408) 782-0008 - www.mhcommunitycenter.com**

**Centennial Recreation Center - 171 W. Edmundson Ave.
(408) 782-2128 - www.mhcrc.com**

MORGAN HILL RECREATION

SUMMER SPORTS CLASSES

Sign up for the classes listed below at any City Recreation Facility. Additional class listing can be found in the Summer Recreation Activity Guide, available online or at any City facility.

Youth Sports Classes Location: CRC Gymnasium

Just 4 Kicks/Hoops staff will conduct instructional youth basketball and soccer lessons developing skills and the age-appropriate emotional development required for the games of basketball and soccer.

Youth Basketball

5410.202	07/12-08/02	TH	3:15-4:00pm	5-6yrs	4 Sessions
5410.104	07/12-08/02	TH	4:00-5:00pm	7-8yrs	4 Sessions
5410.106	07/12-08/02	TH	5:00-6:00pm	9-12yrs	4 Sessions

Mommy, Daddy and Me Soccer

5411.202	07/10-07/31	T	5:00-5:30pm	2.5-3.5yrs	4 Sessions
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Youth Soccer

5411.204	07/10-07/31	T	2:10-2:40pm	3.5-4yrs	4 Sessions
5411.206	07/10-07/31	T	2:40-3:15pm	4-5yrs	4 Sessions
5411.208	07/10-07/31	T	3:15-4:00pm	5-6yrs	4 Sessions
5411.210	07/10-07/31	T	4:00-5:00pm	7-9yrs	4 Sessions
5411.212	07/10-07/31	T	4:00-5:00pm	10-12yrs	4 Sessions

Fees: Non-Member/Non-Resident: \$58

Member/Non-Resident or Non-Member/Resident: \$53

Member Resident: \$48

Volleyball (Youth & Adult) Location: CRC Gymnasium

The Youth Class is for beginners with little or no experience while the adult class is for players over the age of 13 that wish to advance and improve to the next level. Improve your volleyball skills with drills and practice games.

5420.202	06/20-07/25	W	8:30-9:50pm	13yrs +	6 Sessions
5420.201	06/20-08/01	W	7:10-8:20pm	9-12yrs	6 Sessions

No Classes on 7/4

Fees: Non-Member/Non-Resident: \$60

Member/Non-Resident or Non-Member/Resident: \$55

Member Resident: \$50

Tennis (Beginner/Intermediate) Location: Community Park

This is a course designed to teach the fundamentals, proper techniques and skill development to the players. Bring a tennis racket.

4702.201	06/26-07/12	T/TH	8:00-8:30am	5-8yrs	6 Sessions
4702.202	07/24-08/09	T/TH	8:00-8:30am	5-8yrs	6 Sessions
4702.203	06/26-07/12	T/TH	8:30-9:30am	9-12yrs	6 Sessions
4702.204	07/24-08/09	T/TH	8:30-9:30am	9-12yrs	6 Sessions

Fee: \$46 / Resident Discount: \$36 (5-8yrs)

Fee: \$82 / Resident Discount: \$72 (9-12yrs)

Kidz Love Soccer Location: Paradise Park

Kids will learn the world's most popular sport from professional coaches licensed in the KLS method. Your child will learn through skill demonstrations and instructional scrimmages conducted in a non-competitive, recreational format. Bring your tennis shoes and shin guards and be ready to have fun! For more information visit www.kidzlovesoccer.com

4701.201	06/20-08/15*	W	9:15-09:45am	31/2-4yrs	8 Sessions
4701.202	06/20-08/15*	W	9:45-10:20am	4-5yrs	8 Sessions
4701.203	06/20-08/15*	W	10:20-11:05am	5-6yrs	8 Sessions
4701.204	06/20-08/15*	W	11:05-11:50am	7-8yrs	8 Sessions
4701.205	06/20-08/15*	W	11:00-12:05pm	9-12yrs	8 Sessions
4701.206	06/23-08/18*	SA	4:50-05:20pm	31/2-4yrs	8 Sessions
4701.207	06/23-08/18*	SA	2:30-03:05pm	4-5yrs	8 Sessions
4701.208	06/23-08/18*	SA	3:05-03:50pm	5-6yrs	8 Sessions
4701.209	06/23-08/18*	SA	3:50-04:35pm	7-8yrs	8 Sessions
4701.210	06/23-08/18*	SA	3:50-04:50pm	9-12yrs	8 Sessions

Mommy, Daddy and Me Soccer

4701.211	06/20-08/15*	W	8:30-9:00am	2-31/2yrs	8 Sessions
4701.212	06/23-08/18*	SA	5:30-6:00pm	2-31/2yrs	8 Sessions

*No Class on 7/4 and 7/7

Fee: \$98 / Resident Discount: \$88

Jr. Golf Location: Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Gilroy

This 5 week class will teach golf fundamentals such as: grip, stance, putting, chipping, and full swing. This is a great introduction to the sport or to review and practice what you have learned. Please dress comfortably, bring water and wear sun screen. Golf clubs provided or bring your own.

4704.202	06/16-07/14	SA	10:00-11:00am	4-17yrs	5 Sessions
4704.203	07/28-08/25	SA	10:00-11:00am	4-17yrs	5 Sessions
4704.205	06/17-07/15	SU	12:00-1:00pm	4-17yrs	5 Sessions
4704.206	07/29-08/26	SU	12:00-1:00pm	4-17yrs	5 Sessions

Fee: \$62/ Resident Discount: \$52

Mother and Child Golf

4704.208	06/23-07/21	SA	1:00-2:00pm	4yrs+	5 Sessions
4704.209	07/11/08/08	W	11:00am-12:00pm	4yrs+	5 Sessions
4704.211	06/24-07/22	SU	12:00-1:00pm	4yrs+	5 Sessions
4704.212	07/29-08/26	SU	12:00-1:00pm	4yrs+	5 Sessions

Fee: \$69 / Resident Discount: \$59

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Centennial Recreation Center



171 West Edmundson Avenue

Morgan Hill - 95037

Monday-Friday 5am-10pm

Saturday 6:30am-8pm

Sunday 8am-6pm

(408) 782-2128 - FAX (408) 778-8286

www.mhcr.com

Aquatics Center



16200 Condit Road

Morgan Hill - 95037

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

(408) 782-2134

FAX (408) 782-2176

www.mhaquaticscenter.com

Community and Cultural Center



17000 Monterey Road

Morgan Hill - 95037

Monday & Friday 8am-5pm

Tuesday-Thursday 8am-8pm

(408) 782-0008 - FAX (408) 779-5450

www.mhcommunitycenter.com

WATER QUALITY

CITY OF MORGAN HILL • CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Our Goal:

Meet or Exceed Federal and State Regulations

The City of Morgan Hill is committed to providing the community a safe, reliable supply of excellent quality drinking water that meets or exceeds Federal and State regulations. Again in 2006 we met or exceeded every water quality standard without a single violation.

This report gives information about the quality of water provided in 2006. It describes where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to State standards.

This report contains information regarding testing for perchlorate levels in the City's water wells. Other information can be found at www.valleywater.org and the Santa Clara Valley Water District "Perchlorate Hotline" at (1-888-439-6624).

Share This Report

Landlords, businesses, schools, hospitals and other groups are encouraged to share this important water quality information with water users at their locations who are not billed customers of the City of Morgan Hill and therefore do not receive this report directly.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Traduzcalo, o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

This report contains important information about your community's water quality. If necessary, please have it translated, or speak with a friend who understands it well.

The City's Perchlorate Challenge

Perchlorate contamination of drinking water supplies in the South Valley, including water supplied by the City of Morgan Hill, has been an ongoing concern of both the City government and all local residents and businesses. The City has aggressively responded to the discovery of perchlorate in the South Valley aquifer by taking the following actions:

- Installation of Perchlorate Removal systems on Nordstrom and Tennant Wells to provide residents with an adequate supply of quality drinking water;
- Testing all City wells for the presence of perchlorate on a monthly basis;
- Turning off or treating any City well that tests above 4 parts per billion (ppb) using the State's mandated testing protocol;
- Cooperating with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Regional Water Quality Control Board, and State Department of Health Services on approaches to addressing perchlorate; and,
- Pursuing recovery of the City's costs associated with perchlorate contamination.

No federal or state drinking water standard, also known as a maximum contaminant level (MCL), currently exists for perchlorate. Once California establishes an MCL, which is expected to occur sometime later in 2007, the City will have a firm regulatory standard to meet. In 2004, the State of California published a final Public Health Goal (PHG) of 6 ppb for perchlorate. A PHG is a level of a contaminant in drinking water that does not pose a significant short-term or long-term health risk. Perchlorate can limit the uptake of iodide, an essential nutrient, by the thyroid gland. Research has shown that reduced levels of iodide in the thyroid can disrupt thyroid hormones that regulate metabolism and growth. For additional information on perchlorate, including test results, regulatory reports, and the status of cleanup efforts, visit the "What's New" page on the City's web site at www.morganhill.ca.gov.

Perchlorate Surcharge Imposed. All of the actions described above have added significantly to the City's costs of operating the water system. The City is expected to spend a total of \$4.2 million by June 2007 on perchlorate-related costs. These significant costs have threatened the financial stability of the City's water fund. In order to address this potential shortfall, the City adopted a series of 5% annual surcharges on water fees. The surcharge is needed solely to pay for the City's perchlorate-related costs. Perchlorate surcharge revenues will be accounted for separately and spent only on perchlorate-related costs. The first 5% surcharge went into effect in 2004 with additional 5% surcharges effective January 1, of 2005, and 2006. The current surcharge is 15%.

The need for future surcharges will be evaluated annually. Any amount determined to be in excess of the amount needed shall be credited to customers. In addition, any repayments the City receives from any source to compensate the City for perchlorate-related costs will be credited to the perchlorate account in the Water Fund and shall also be credited to customers if they are determined to be in excess of the City's perchlorate-related costs.

A Word About Chemicals and Organisms

Here is a brief description of chemicals and organisms, and how the City of Morgan Hill monitors, tests, and treats for them:

Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether (MTBE)

Added to gasoline either seasonally or year round in many parts of the United States to increase octane levels and reduce carbon monoxide and ozone levels in the air. In California, it has been added to gasoline since January 1996. The City of Morgan Hill has tested quarterly for MTBE in its 16 wells. No MTBE has been detected.

Lead and Copper Testing

In 1991, the EPA adopted the Lead and Copper Rule which requires all cities, including Morgan Hill, to perform lead and copper testing. The City's public water system does not have detectable levels of lead and copper; however these metals may leach into the water from home plumbing.

In June of 1997 the City completed Lead and Copper testing from inside homes under the guidance of the Department of Health Services. Results showed that the Copper levels were below the Federal Action Level of 1300 parts per billion (ppb), and the Lead levels were below the Federal Action Level of 15 parts per billion (ppb).

The City is on a three year cycle for testing of Lead and Copper determined by the primary testing performed at the first inception of the Lead and Copper Rule. The City has completed its 2006 tri-annual round of sampling and the sample results remain under Federal Action Levels for Lead and Copper.

Nitrates

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 45 mg/l is a health risk for infants below the age of six months. High nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin.

See "CHEMICALS", page 4

Water Sources:

Morgan Hill is located in South Santa Clara County, situated between the Coyote and Llagas underground aquifers. These aquifers are the source of Morgan Hill's water supply.

The City currently operates 16 deep water wells throughout the city. In 2006, these wells supplied 2,606 million gallons of water to 11,700 Morgan Hill homes and businesses. The water produced by these wells is disinfected with chlorine to protect against microbial contaminants.

An assessment of the drinking water sources for the City of Morgan Hill was completed in September of 2002. The ground-water source is considered to be most vulnerable to the following activities associated with contaminants detected in ground water: animal feeding operations, low density septic systems, irrigated crops, grazing and animal operations, agricultural/irrigation wells and animal feeding operations (occurrence of nitrate in groundwater).

In addition, the groundwater source is considered most vulnerable to these activities for which no associated contaminant has been detected: gas stations, dry cleaners, animal feeding operations, repair shops, sewer collections systems and pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage.

A copy of the complete assessment is available at the Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Field

Operations Branch at **850 Marina Bay Parkway, Bldg. P, 2nd Floor, Room 458, Richmond, California**, and the City of Morgan Hill Public Works Department at 100 Edes Court.

Water Quality Data

The table in this report lists all the drinking water contaminants detected during the 2006 calendar year.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the California Department of Health Services (DHS) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Morgan Hill's water is treated in accordance with the Department's regulations.

The DHS Food and Drug Branch regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water; these limits provide the same protection for the public water supply. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

See "WATER SAMPLING", page 4

TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DATA TABLES



- ≡ **Public Health Goal (PHG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.
- ≡ **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ≡ **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to PHGs or MCLGs as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.
- ≡ **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- ≡ **Regulatory Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow
- ≡ **n/a:** not applicable
- ≡ **ns:** no standard
- ≡ **nd:** not detectable at testing limit
- ≡ **cu:** Color Unit (a measure of color in water)
- ≡ **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- ≡ **ug/L:** micrograms per liter
- ≡ **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- ≡ **mg/L:** milligrams per liter
- ≡ **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)
- ≡ **MFL:** Million Fibers per Liter, with a fiber length greater than 10 micrometers
- ≡ **grains per gallon:** the measure of the concentration of a solution.
- ≡ **TON:** Threshold Odor Number (a measure of the odor associated with water)
- ≡ **umhos/cm:** the measure of the dissolved inorganic salt content

Contaminants that may be present in source water before we treat it.

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic

Water Quality Statement

For the calendar year 2006, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and state drinking water health standards. The City of Morgan Hill vigilantly safeguards your water supply, and once again we are proud to report that the City's system has not violated a maximum contaminant level.

PARAMETER	DATE TESTED	UNITS	MCL	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	GROUNDWATER DETECTION			TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANT	EXCEEDED MCL?
					LOW	HIGH	AVG.		
PRIMARY STANDARDS - MANDATED HEALTH RELATED STANDARDS									
CLARITY TURBIDITY	2006	NTU	5	N/A	ND	0.5	0.13	SOIL RUNOFF	NO
DISINFECTANTS/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS RULE									
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES	QUARTERLY 2006	ppb	80	N/A	ND	4.9	1.4	BY-PRODUCT OF DRINKING WATER CHLORINATION	NO
HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	QUARTERLY 2006	ppb	60	N/A	ND	1.1	0.1	BY-PRODUCT OF DRINKING WATER DISINFECTION	NO
CHLORINE RESIDUAL	QUARTERLY 2006	ppm	4.0	[4.0]	0.26	0.34	0.29	DRINKING WATER DISINFECTANT ADDED FOR TREATMENT	NO
INORGANIC CHEMICALS									
ASBESTOS	2004	MFL	7	(7)	ND	0.32	0.02	INTERNAL CORROSION OF ASBESTOS CEMENT WATER MAINS; EROSION OF NATURAL DEPOSITS	NO
BARIUM	2004	ppm	1	(2)	ND	0.14	0.04	DISCHARGES OF OIL DRILLING WASTES AND FROM METAL REFINERIES; EROSION OF NATURAL DEPOSITS	NO
FLUORIDE	2004	ppm	2	1	0.04	0.25	0.16	EROSION OF NATURAL DEPOSITS; WATER ADDITIVE THAT PROMOTES STRONG TEETH; DISCHARGE FROM FERTILIZER AND ALUMINUM FACTORIES	NO
NITRATE (as NO3)	2006	mg/L	45	45	8	38	22	RUNOFF AND LEACHING FROM FERTILIZER USE; LEACHING FROM SEPTIC TANKS AND SEWAGE; EROSION OF NATURAL DEPOSITS	NO
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS									
GROSS ALPHA ACTIVITY	QUARTERLY 2005	pCi/l	15	N/A	ND	0.94	0.29	EROSION OF NATURAL DEPOSITS	NO
RADIUM 228	QUARTERLY 2005	pCi/l	5	0.19	ND	0.12	0.02	NATURALLY OCCURRING - FORMED BY DECAY OF PRIMORDIAL RADIONUCLIDES IN EARTH'S CRUST	NO
SECONDARY STANDARDS - AESTHETIC STANDARDS									
CHLORIDE	2004	mg/L	500	N/A	29	73	51	RUNOFF/LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS; SEAWATER INFLUENCE	NO
SULFATE	2004	mg/L	500	N/A	27	46	38	RUNOFF/LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS; INDUSTRIAL WASTES	NO
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	2004	mg/L	1000	N/A	122	408	338	RUNOFF/LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS	NO
IRON	2004	ug/L	300	N/A	ND	162	5.4	LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS; INDUSTRIAL WASTES	NO
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (E.C.)	2004	umho/cm	1,600	N/A	530	683	597	SUBSTANCES THAT FORM IONS WHEN IN WATER; SEA WATER INFLUENCES	NO
COLOR	2004	CU	15	N/A	ND	5	0.52	NATURALLY-OCCURRING ORGANIC MATERIALS	NO
ODOR-THRESHOLD	2004	TON	3	N/A	ND	1	0.21	NATURALLY-OCCURRING ORGANIC MATERIALS	NO
SODIUM	2004	ppm	NS	N/A	18	34	27	"SODIUM" REFERS TO THE SALT PRESENT IN THE WATER AND IS GENERALLY NATURALLY-OCCURRING	NS
LIST OF ADDITIONAL CONSTITUENTS ANALYZED									
pH	2005	unit	NS		6.8	7.6	7.3	RUNOFF/LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS	NS
HARDNESS	2004	ppm	NS		199	309	237	RUNOFF/LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS	NS
HARDNESS	2004	GRAINS/GAL	NS		12	18	14	RUNOFF/LEACHING FROM NATURAL DEPOSITS	NS

PARAMETER	DATE TESTED	UNITS	ACTION LEVEL	PHG (MCLG)	NUMBER OF SITES SAMPLED	HOUSEHOLD RESULTS 90th PERCENTILE	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	ACTION LEVEL EXCEEDED?
LEAD AND COPPER								
LEAD	Aug 2006	ppb	15	2	35	4.3 ppb	CORROSION OF HOUSEHOLD PLUMBING SYSTEMS	NO
COPPER	Aug 2006	ppm	1.3	0.17	35	0.56 ppm	CORROSION OF HOUSEHOLD PLUMBING SYSTEMS	NO

PARAMETER									
UNREGULATED CHEMICALS	DATE TESTED	UNITS	NOTIFICATION LEVEL	PHG (MCLG)	GROUNDWATER DETECTION		RANGE OF AVG.	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION	NOTIFICATION LEVEL EXCEEDED?
					LOW	HIGH			
RADON	QUARTERLY 2005	pCi/L	0	NS	459	828	597	MANUFACTURING USE OF LUBRICATING OILS, FABRICS, DYES, RUBBER, PAINTS, FIREWORKS, AND CERTAIN FERTILIZERS	NS
PERCHLORATE	MONTHLY 2006	ppb	6	6	ND*	4.3*	ND*		NO
CHROMIUM VI	2002	ppb	NS	NS	ND	4.0	1.8		NS
VANADIUM	2003	ppb	50	NS	ND	6.0	1.0		NO
BORON	2003	ppb	1,000	NS	ND	100	32		NO

* at 4 ppb detection limit, in accordance with DHS guidelines

Additional information about the content of this report (and additional copies) can be obtained by calling the Public Works Department at (408) 776-7333.

High nitrate levels may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain specific enzyme deficiencies. Nitrate levels may rise quickly in short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider, or choose to use bottled water for mixing formula and juice for your baby. If you are pregnant, you should drink bottled water.

The City’s water supply is below the MCL for nitrates. In 2006, the City performed an average of 15 separate tests per week for nitrates alone to ensure a safe water supply.

Unregulated Contaminants

The City proactively monitors for unregulated contaminants. This helps the EPA and the California Department of Health Services determine where certain contaminants occur, and whether the contaminants need to be regulated.

Perchlorate

Under State of California reporting guidelines, perchlorate is considered an “unregulated contaminant,” which means that there is no State-adopted “maximum contaminant level” (MCL) for this chemical at this time. In 2005 DHS adopted a Public Health Goal (PHG) and Notification Level of 6 ppb. It is anticipated that the State will adopt a MCL for perchlorate in late 2007. However, the City is taking extra precautions that exceed State legal requirements. All City wells are tested monthly for perchlorate contamination – well beyond the State testing requirement of twice in 2002.

Radon

The City tested its source waters for radon on a quarterly basis in 2005. Radon is a radioactive gas found throughout the U.S. that you can’t see, taste, or smell. It can move up through ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation, and can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities.

Compared to Radon entering the home through the soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause an increased risk of stomach cancer.

If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. Fix your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that aren’t too costly. For additional information, call your State radon program, or call EPA’s Radon Hotline (800-SOS-RADON).

Radioactive Contamination

These contaminants can be naturally occurring or may be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done over the period January 1-December 31, 2006. The State allows the City to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Thus, some of the data – though representative of the water quality – is more than a year old.

Water Sampling and Testing:

The annual water sampling required by the State Department of Health Services consists of Bacteria (520 samples), Nitrate (780 samples), Turbidity (52 samples), Trihalomethenes (64 samples), and (HAA5) Halocetic Acids (64 samples), for a total of 1,480 samples from the 40 separate sample stations and source facilities located throughout the City’s water distribution system.

Monthly bacteria samples are also taken at the 16 water wells from which the community gets its water supply.

Other Information:

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at-risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water System Improvements

The City’s water system consists of 16 production wells, 115 miles of water main, 9 pumping stations, and 12 reservoirs. This complex, interrelated system requires 24-hour monitoring and an extensive program of ongoing maintenance. Additionally, a 5-year program of capital improvements must be constantly updated to plan and fund new capacity and the replacement of outdated infrastructure. Recent improvements to the City’s water system include:

- Completed construction of the Butterfield Well that provides 3/4-million gallons per day of water for the community
- Constructed 1,700 feet of water main of various size in locations throughout the City to improve water quality, fire flow, and water distribution system hydraulics.

CITY ALLOCATES FUNDING TO NON-PROFITS FOR SERVICES

The City of Morgan Hill allocated \$218,162 in new and roll-over Grant funds to various agencies and programs providing a variety of social services to Morgan Hill residents. The funding sources are U.S. Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Redevelopment Agency 20% Housing Set-Aside (Agency), Senior Housing Trust Fund (SHTF), and City Housing Mitigation Fees (HMF). The majority of funding (\$145,062) consists of CDBG funds. CDBG funds can be used to fund public service activities such as youth and senior services. The following are the projects and programs funded for FY2007-2008:

Catholic Charities, Ombudsman Program was allocated \$4,500 in Senior Housing Trust funds for provision of advocacy and investigation services for residents of nursing homes and residential care facilities located in Morgan Hill. As mediators and patient representatives, the Ombudsmen investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of elderly residents of long-term care facilities. For additional information, call (408) 944-0567.

Catholic Charities, Shared Housing Program at Depot Commons was allocated \$15,000 in Agency funds for the provision of support services such as case management, on-site day care, individual care plan goals, career and personal counseling, life-skills education, etc. to the residents at Depot Commons. For additional information, call (408) 325-5211.

Catholic Charities, Day Break Respite, and Caregiver Support Program was allocated \$8,600 in Senior Housing Trust funds for providing a continuum of care for at-risk dependent seniors and their family caregivers. The services include in-home respite, and adult day support program, escorted transportation, case management, information and referral services, caregiver support groups, community health education, health screenings, home chore assistance, and clinical support services. For additional information, contact (408) 270-4900.

Community Solutions, El Toro Youth Center was allocated \$17,275 in CDBG funds for the provisions of tutoring, leadership-building skills, participatory recreation, health, mental health, and substance abuse education for school-aged children as well as parent empowerment and computer literacy. For additional information, call (408) 779-6002.

Community Solutions, La Isla Pacific Shelter for Battered Woman and Their Children was allocated \$16,000 in Agency funds for providing a 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling and support, legal advocacy and emergency assistance to women and children of domestic violation. For additional information, call (408) 846-4763.

EHC LifeBuilders, Shelter, Housing, and Services Program was allocated \$15,000 in Housing Mitigation funds for the provision of shelter and supportive services to homeless residents of Morgan Hill to enable them to progress from homelessness to stable housing and self-sufficiency. For additional information, call (408) 539-2131.

Live Oak Adult Care Services, Adult Day Care Program was allocated \$5,965 in CDBG funds for the provision of a specialized program of age-appropriate activities and care designed to serve the needs of the frail elderly and disabled senior adult population and to effectively prevent or delay their placement in a full-care facility. The companion goal of this program is to provide respite and support to the care givers of the program's clients which will enable them to continue in their difficult role of sustaining their dependent senior relatives. For additional information, call (408) 847-5491.

Project Sentinel, Tenant-Landlord Dispute Resolution Program was allocated \$25,000 in Agency funds. This Program provides landlord-tenant information, referral, counseling, education, dispute resolution services and mortgage default delinquency counseling to residents of Morgan Hill. For additional information, call (408) 842-7740.

Second Harvest Food Bank, Operation Brown Bag Program was allocated \$5,940 in CDBG funds for the provision of weekly bags of groceries, workshops and activities in nutrition and health, consumer education and preservation to low-income seniors, age 60 or over. The Food Bank also distributes surplus and non-marketable food to nonprofit agencies that provide meals or food boxes to low-income families and individuals in Morgan Hill. For additional information, call (408) 266-8866.

City of Morgan Hill, Youth Scholarships Program was allocated \$11,384 in CDBG funds for the provision of transportation services, entrance fees, and scholarships for classes and programs offered by the City of Morgan Hill Department of Recreation and Community Services. For additional information, call (408) 782-0008.

Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley, Rebuilding Home Repair Days Program was allocated \$2,500 in CDBG funds to assist elderly and disabled persons in our community with the installation of equipment and fixtures that will enable them to live more independently and comfortably in their own homes. Equipment and fixtures include items such as wheelchair ramps and safety railings. The labor for this program is provided by a team of volunteers. For additional information, call (408) 578-9519.

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center, Housing Program for Persons with Disabilities was allocated \$1,500 in CDBG funds for the provision of housing referral, advocacy, and placement services for disabled persons incorporating Personal Assistant Management training. For additional information, call (408) 846-1484.

The City of Morgan Hill allocated \$89,498 of non-public services CDBG funds for the Galvan Park Soccer Field Project which will replace the irrigation system, main irrigation controller to conserve water, installation of lighting for improved security, and renovation of the soccer field turf and drainage improvement. In addition, the City has allocated \$15,000 of non-public services CDBG funds for General Admin which is used for the administration and monitoring of the CDBG Program.

Morgan Hill to Begin First Phase of Sewer Line Expansion

Road Detour Planned For Evening Hours

MORGAN HILL, Calif. - The City of Morgan Hill is preparing for the future: The first phase of a new project to increase the capacity of the existing sewer trunk system began in mid-May. This six-month project will help the city handle some of the impact of recent and future development. This project will be paid for with Sewer Impact Fees received from revenues paid for by developers to cover the cost of sewer improvements required as a result of new development.

Phase I of the project will add 2.1 miles of trunk sewer line along Monterey Road between Tennant Avenue and California Avenue. The new trunk sewer line will measure 30 inches in diameter whereas the current line is 18 to 21 inches in diameter.

When the full project is completed, the new sewer trunk line will reach from Morgan Hill to the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Gilroy.

Much of this construction will be done in Monterey Road, but the city has made provisions to keep traffic impacts to a minimum. In the places where traffic impacts would be most severe, the city is scheduling the work to be done late evening to early morning. This will cause a detoured route near the Tennant Avenue and Monterey Road corridor during 8PM - 6AM. In other places, at least one lane will be open at all times.

To learn more about the trunk sewer project, visit www.morganhill.ca.gov/trunk or call 776-7337.



OUTDOOR SPORTS CENTER

Phase 1 has begun!

There has been lots of activity at the Outdoor Sports Center, and we don't mean the soccer kind. If you haven't driven by the Center on Condit Road since April

23, 2007 then you may be in for a surprise with all of the earth moving and construction equipment. The \$10 million phase 1 renovation project is well under way in preparation of placing two artificial turf fields, complete with lights, scoreboards and bleachers where two grass fields once stood. There will be a concession stand, restrooms, and meeting room space with parking lot improvements to accommodate over 300 cars.

The project includes street improvements with sidewalk, lights and landscaping that will connect the Condit frontage with the Aquatics Center to complete the vision of a combined facility.

While construction takes place on the front portion of the facility, the grass fields will continue to be leased by the California Youth Soccer Association and will have scheduled play during this time period. The lease with CYSA will continue on the remaining nine grass fields until further funding is identified to complete additional phases.

This phase 1 of the Outdoor Sports Center was based on Council approved to develop a mix of fields to meet the needs of organized community youth sports groups and to ensure that this phase was consistent with the ultimate master plan for the site. To this end, the Parks & Recreation Commission and

representatives from the community youth sports groups met over the course of a year and half to present a concept plan for Council to consider. A site master plan was adopted by Council in December 2004.

The Recreation and Community Services Department will be responsible for the operations and reservations of the two artificial turf fields. A rental rate sheet has been adopted by Council and interested groups can contact the Department at (408) 782-0008 to receive a rate sheet and to discuss scheduling requirements. The Center is scheduled to open in late Fall 2007.



LIBRARY GRAND OPENING!

Save the Date: July 21, 2007

The new Morgan Hill Library will continue to bustle with activity with the “big move” during the month of June in preparation for the grand opening on July 21. Ceremonies will begin outside in the new Civic Center Plaza at 11 a.m. followed by several fun activities including the ribbon cutting, magic shows and costume judging.

Libraries plan for service during the move:

- Current library will be open until the last week of school and will close on Saturday, June 9 for the move.
- Summer Reading Club will take sign-ups during May and in the Bookmobile
- The Summer Reading Club party will take place in the new library.
- Bookmobile will provide service at the old library location on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Computers will not be available during the move.
- Don't forget! Electronic library continues to be available 24/7 with eBooks, downloadable audio books, full-text magazines and library catalog.
- Place holds from home via catalog

How you can help? The more items that are checked out, the fewer the library has to move! Stock up before June 8 for your summer reading needs because all items checked out after May 12 will not be due until after the new library opens.

Then plan to return on Saturday, July 21 to join the City of Morgan Hill, the Friends of the Morgan Hill Library, and the Santa Clara County Library at the brand new 28,000 square foot Morgan Hill Library Grand Opening. The building features windows showcasing El Toro Mountain, comfy seating, rows of computers, designated youth, teen, and group study areas and an array of public art will provide lots for you to discover. The grand opening festivities will begin at 11a.m. at the Civic Center Plaza with outdoor entertainment, refreshments and showcasing of the landscaped features, Sister City benches, new playground and public outdoor art. The ceremony will then begin at 11:30 a.m. with ribbon-cutting and the opening of the new Library doors at noon with festivities continuing inside. Following the grand opening, there will be magic shows at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. as well as a costume judging at 2:00 p.m.

This project's major funding is through the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency.



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